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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraphs [0027] to [0035], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0027] Figure 1 schematically shows a top partial top schematic view of a portion of a conveyor belt according to the invention.

[0028] Figure 2 is a schematic, partial and plan view of a conveyor belt.

[0029] Figure 3 schematically shows, in perspective and partially, is a partial perspective view of chain-links of a conveyor belt which end in a chain-link module according to the invention, according to a first embodiment.

[0030] Figure 4 is a schematic, plan and cross-sectional view of a chain-link module corresponding to the embodiment of Figure 3.

[0031] Figure 5 is an elevational view of the chain-link module of Figure 4.

[0032] Figure 6 schematically shows, in perspective and partially, is a partial perspective view of chain-links of a conveyor belt which end in a chain-link module according to the invention, according to a second embodiment.

[0033] Figure 7 is a schematic, plan and sectional view of a chain-link module corresponding to the embodiment of Figure 6.

[0034] Figure 8 is an elevational view of the chain-link module of Figure 7.

[0035] Figure 9 schematically shows, in perspective and partially, is another partial perspective view of chain-links of a conveyor belt which end in a chain-link module according to the invention, according to a third embodiment.